

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Daniel Castro et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: New—Divisional  
of 10/043,500

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

Title: Method For Depositing A Coating Onto A Surface Of A Prosthesis

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application as indicated below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and the claims. The amendments are fully supported by the written description. Also, no new matter has been introduced into the application. The attached enclosure is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"